

City of Newport Beach - Building Department

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ELECTRICAL CODE POLICY

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January 31, 2000	Sprinklered Electrical Rooms	384-6

Where the code otherwise requires that an electrical room be fire sprinklered, the following shall apply:

1. All main feeder switchboards and transformers within a sprinklered electrical room shall be water tight (N.E.M.A.3) or if indoor type (N.E.M.A.1) equipment is used, they shall be fitted with a non-combustible hood or shield extending from the wall behind the equipment over the top to a point at least six inches in front of the equipment and be configured so that water from an open fire sprinkler head would be deflected by the shield out beyond the electrical equipment and not allowed to run down through the equipment.
2. Intermediate temperature (212 degrees F.) heads shall be installed.
3. Head guards shall be installed on all heads.

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